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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT	Title:	Multimedia communications/collaboration hub
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Dear Sir:

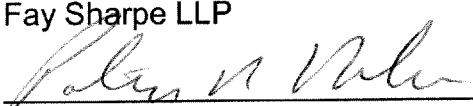
In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2009, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, for further prosecution of the subject application, Group II, which claims are drawn to a multimedia hub comprising a chassis with two towers with a video display device, classified in class 725, and subclass 136. This elected group includes original claims 44-78.

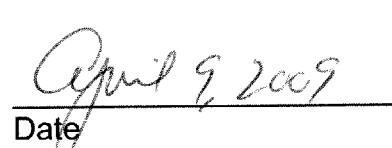
Claims 1-43 and 79-106 are cancelled from prosecution, subject to being refiled in a divisional application. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

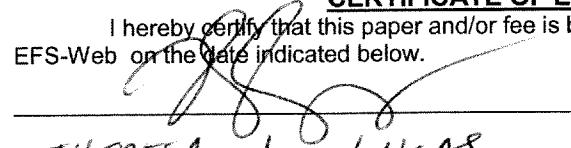
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